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FOR AMB. WHITEHOUSE FROM HOLBROOKE AND SULLIVAN

EA FOR GLEYSTEN AND FRITTS

E.O. 11652: GDS
TAGS: EAID
SUBJECT: FY 1979 U.S. AID PROGRAM FOR THAILAND

1. IF YOU HAVE NOT ALREADY DONE SO, SUGGEST YOU CALL ON KRIANGSAK NOW TO INFORM HIM THAT DECISION RECENTLY TAKEN AT HIGHEST LEVEL OF U.S. GOVERNMENT TO REVERSE OUR EARLIER POLICY CALLING FOR PHASE-OUT OF U.S. ECONOMIC ASSISTANCE TO THAILAND. (AID MISSION CAN PROVIDE YOU OFFICIAL FIGURES ON AID LEVELS AND CATEGORIES APPROVED BY PRESIDENT FOR BUDGETARY REQUEST TO CONGRESS.) YOU MAY WISH TO STRESS THAT WHILE THE AID LEVEL FIGURE FOR THE INITIAL YEAR OF THIS REVERSAL IS SMALL, OUR AIM IS TO CONCENTRATE ON SUPPORTING RURAL-BASED THAI GOVERNMENT PILOT PROGRAMS OF BASIC HUMAN NEEDS TO FACILITATE THAILAND'S DEVELOPMENT OF REQUESTS FOR MORE EXTENSIVE FUNDING BY MULTILATERAL DONORS. BY THIS MEANS WE HOPE TO MULTIPLY THE VALUE OF U.S. ASSISTANCE. YOU SHOULD ELABORATE ON THE POLITICAL SIDE, STRESSING THIS DECISION AS DEMONSTRATION OF WHAT WE HAVE BEEN TELLING HIM IN OTHER CONTEXTS, I.E. OF THIS ADMINISTRATION'S INTENTION TO REMAIN DEEPLY INVOLVED IN
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SOUTHEAST ASIA AND TO STRENGTHEN THAI-U.S. TIES.

2. YOU SHOULD TELL KRIANGSAK THAT THESE AID FIGURES ARE NOT YET PUBLIC AND THAT WE ARE INFORMING HIM IN ADVANCE IN CONFIDENCE BECAUSE OF THE IMPORTANCE WE ATTACH TO THIS DECISION. IT WILL NOT BECOME PUBLIC UNTIL THE PRESIDENT SUBMITS HIS BUDGET PRESENTATION TO

THE CONGRESS ABOUT FEBRUARY 1.
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